

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY

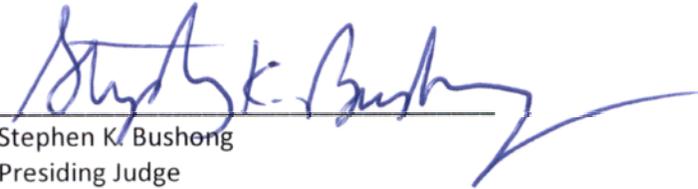
In the Matter of Implementing)	PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER NO. <u>2001-30000</u>
CJO 20-028 in Criminal)	
Proceedings)	
)	ORDER RE CONDUCTING ARRAIGNMENTS
)	IN CRIMINAL CASES BY TELEPHONE

Oregon Laws 2020, chapter 12, section 6, became effective on June 30, 2020. That statute provides, among other things, that, during a state of emergency and for 90 days thereafter, the Chief Justice may direct or permit court appearance by telephone or other remote means notwithstanding any other statute or rule to the contrary. On March 8, 2020, Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic in Executive Order 20-03. On June 30, 2020, Governor Brown issued Executive Order 20-30 extending the state of emergency.

On July 21, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted in Oregon Laws 2020, chapter 12, section 6, Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Martha L. Walters issued Chief Justice Order 20-028, authorizing a Presiding Judge to direct or permit any arraignment or category of arraignment to be conducted by telephone or other remote means. This court will need to conduct certain arraignments in felony and misdemeanor cases by telephone or other remote means during the state of emergency and for up to 90 days thereafter.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority described above, I hereby ORDER that, notwithstanding ORS 131.045 (2) and (3), and ORS 135.030, the court may conduct arraignments for out-of-custody defendants in felony and misdemeanor cases by telephone or any other available remote means.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2020.



 Stephen K. Bushong
 Presiding Judge
 Multnomah County Circuit Court

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